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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, applicants elect Group I, claims 13-18, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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